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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4961

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL

1. RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL, DEPARTING NEW DELHI MONDAY, JUNE 18. LOOKING FORWARD ALSO TO CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND GENERAL REVIEW OF SOUTH ASIA SITUATION BEFORE RETURNING TO DELHI. WHILE IN U. S. PLAN ALSO TO ATTEND TO SOME FAMILY MATTERS AND WISH TO BE ON HAND WHEN PRIME MINISTER GANDHI COMES TO LAKE PLACID. IN CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE GOVERNMENT THE PAST FORTNIGHT ( AND ESPECIALLY LAST EVENING AT THE AIRPORT PRIOR TO MRS. GANDHI' S DEPARTURE) I HAVE RECEIVED THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT HERE SIMPLY ASSUMES I WILL BE QUIETLY ON HAND. THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BRING ONE OF THEIR AMBASSADORS TO INDIA IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. HER VISIT IS WHOLLY PERSONAL, BUT VERY PERSONAL, IF YOU TAKE MY MEANING -- AN AGED, DYING FORMER TEACHER -- AND WHILE THE PRIME MINISTER' S OFFICE DOES NOT EXPECT THEY WILL NEED ANYTHING WHATEVER FROM US, IN THE REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY DO, THEY SIMPLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ON HAND TO TRANSLATE. I WILL DO ALL THIS IN THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PROFILE. I AM, OF COURSE, OLD FRIENDS WITH AMBASSADORS LOEB AND TUBBY WHO AT LAST REPORT WERE RUNNING THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER THERE AND WILL BE HELPFUL. PLEASE, HOWEVER, GIVE ME AN EARLY ANSWER AS I WOULD LIKE TO CABLE NELSON

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ROCKEFELLER FOR THE LOAN OF A STATE POLICE CAR NEXT  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.  
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